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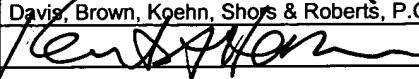
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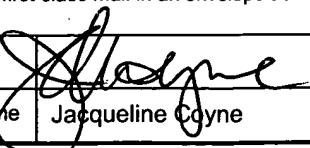
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 23, 2007, please enter an election of the claims of Group 1, that is, claims 1-11, drawn to a method of treating Flaviviridae sp. comprising administering a compound defined in claim 1, wherein X1, X2, Y and Z are oxygen, classified in class 514, subclass 450. Also, the Examiner required that an election of species be made within Faviviridae. Applicant elects those viruses that cause Hepatitis C (HCV). This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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